



St Anne's Church, West Heath

Church Warden's Update

July 2025

This is the twenty seventh update.

The arrangements for church services in July are:

Thursday 3rd July: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 6th July: 10 am Morning Worship led by Lay Preacher Steve Wright, including J.A.M. Club

Thursday 10th July: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 13th July: 10 am Morning Worship led by Georgina Arnold, Church Warden, sermon preached by Ian Bradley, Reader Emeritus, including J.A.M. Club

Thursday 17th July: 10:30 am Holy Communion in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 20th July: 11 am Holy Communion led by Venerable Jenny Tomlinson, Archdeacon including J.A.M. Club.

Thursday 24th July: 10:30 am Morning Prayer in St Francis Chapel.

Sunday 27th July: 10 am Holy Communion led by Venerable Gordon Steele, Archdeacon Emeritus, including J.A.M. Club.

- June was a relatively quiet month so there is not a lot to report.
- I met with Venerable Jenny Tomlinson, Archdeacon, for the annual 'visitation' meeting after the service on Sunday 1st June. Each year an agenda is provided for the meeting. This year amongst other things she wanted to see where we stored our silverware and whether we had pictures of each item (we do).
- Following No Mow May the garden team is now working hard to look after our grounds. Any help would be greatly appreciated. Please speak to Elaine if you are able to help.
- The Church Leaders met on Friday 20th June and one of the agenda items was discussing plans for the church birthday. We will be sharing information with the congregation via the weekly notice sheet, Warden's Updates, the notice board in the corridor and on the website. We are currently organising a vote to choose our favourite hymns.
- Mothers' Union have started to sort out photographs of past events at church ready to create displays for the birthday celebrations.
- The PCC met on Thursday 26th June. Georgina and Ian (Lay Chair) have updated the St Anne's Parish Statement ready for when the vicar's job is re-advertised. The document was shared with the PCC members. Chrissie reported back on the Deanery Synod meeting which had focussed on churches becoming more eco friendly. At this meeting it was announced that Birmingham Diocese had become the first Diocese to achieve the A Rocha UK's Silver Eco Diocese Award. A group from the PCC will use the August meeting to update the Health and Safety Policy and our risk assessments.
- The Church Leaders Team, the Pastoral Team and the Standing Committee continue to meet once a month. These meetings help us ensure that we are well organised during the interregnum.

If you have any questions, ideas or concerns about the interregnum please speak to me.

Thank you for your ongoing support, Georgina Arnold 25th June 2025



**Mothers' Union and Friends
sorting photographs and
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St Anne's Birthday
Celebrations.**

